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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING JUNE 27, 1974:

QUOTE: Q. CAN YOU ADD SOMETHING TO THE PRECIOUS LITTLE WE
GOT YESTERDAY ON WHAT, IF ANYTHING, YOU ARE DOING IN EGYPT
CONCERNING THE EIGHT TERRORISTS WHO ARE THERE, OR ARE
REPORTEDLY THERE? ARE THEY THERE, REALLY?

A. I CAN'T ADD VERY MUCH, ENDRE, TO WHAT WAS SAID YESTER-
DAY. IT STANDS PRETTY MUCH WHERE IT WAS WHEN JOHN TALKED
WITH YOU.

WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS AND THE SUBJECT IS STILL UNDER
DISCUSSION IN CAIRO.

Q. WELL, JOHN WAS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO CLARIFY WHAT WE
ARE CONCERNED ABOUT. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THEY ARE IN
EGYPT, THAT THEY WERE GIVEN ASYLUM IN EGYPT?

A. YOU HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE DECISION IN KHARTOUM. WE ARE
CONCERNED ABOUT THAT AND ALL THE SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS.
AND I JUST WANT TO LEAVE IT THERE FOR THE MOMENT. YOU
SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT OUR INTEREST IN SEEING JUSTICE DONE
IS UNDIMINISHED.

Q. I WASN'T HERE YESTERDAY -- HAS THE AMBASSADOR COME
BACK?

A. HE IS ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON. END QUOTE
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